

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **McWethy et al**

Application No. 10/098,729

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P02469US1

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: RETRACTABLE NEEDLE MEDICAL
DEVICE FOR INJECTING FLUID
FROM A PRE-FILLED CARTRIDGE



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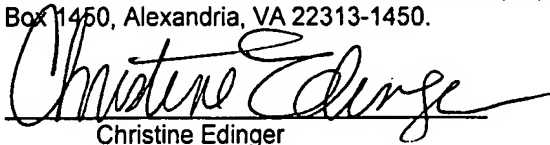
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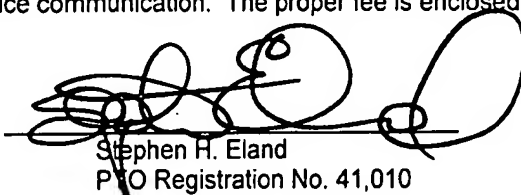
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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of **TWO** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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